



DHS UPDATES: May 10, 2019

Below are reminders and updates for the week! For previous DHS Updates please visit our website here: [DHS Weekly Updates](#). All are encouraged to follow DHS on Twitter at [@TweetDHS](#) and to use the Danvers Public Schools app. and the [DHS website](#) to keep up to date on all things Falcons. Parents are always welcome to visit and/or call DHS with any and all questions and concerns. We are here to help and to be sure every student is getting what they need to succeed!

Dear DHS Families,

DHS Updates are sent out on Fridays during the school year through Connect-Ed. We use the DHS Updates to keep families informed of events, activities and announcements to the DHS community. These updates can also be accessed on our website under the [Quick link button / Newsletters](#). Please also utilize the [DHS Calendar](#), [DHS Athletic Calendar](#) and the Danvers Public Schools mobile app. to keep up to date on all things Falcons.

1. [DanversCARES Light the Night Purple](#) event is this Wednesday, May 15th starting at 6:30 pm at the Rotary Pavilion and Peabody Institute Library. Please join us for the 4th annual “Light the Night Purple” walk and community gathering supporting awareness of opiate and other substance use in our community. For more information, please see the following website: [Light the Night Purple Event](#)
2. **Seniors:** We hope you are all learning a lot and enjoying your internships! Please go to the Senior Internship classroom each Friday, make a copy of the Google form, fill it out, and send it back to us weekly. Also, check the Internship Classroom often for any updates.
3. [2019 AP Exam Schedule and Testing Policies](#) - Exams continue through May 17th. Exam policies and procedures along with the exam schedule can be found here: [DHS AP Exam Information and Schedule](#)
4. DHS Academy Theatre presents **An Evening of Student Written and Directed Short Plays** 7pm in the DHS Auditorium (Doors open at 6:30 pm). You do not need to purchase tickets in advance. There is a \$5 suggested donation at the door, and proceeds go toward senior scholarships.
5. [School Committee](#) - the next School Committee meeting is this Monday, May 13th at 7 pm in the Francis Mills Communication room at DHS. The agenda for Monday’s meeting can be found on the DPS website: [DPS School Committee](#).
6. [Senior Internship Overview and Expectations](#) are available on our website here: [Senior Internship Overview and Expectations](#). For additional information, including a video of last year’s Internship Fair and our Database of internship opportunities, please see our [DHS Internship Page](#). We are so excited to hear about the wonderful experiences and skills students learn from their internships!

7. 2019 Graduation Cap and Gowns - we wanted to clarify that we will have traditional blue and white cap and gowns for the Class of 2019. Any student who would like to change their cap and gown color (from blue to white or vice versa) may do so by contacting Karin Chmura in person or by email at karinchmura@danvers.org as soon as possible. We will continue to gather feedback from students, staff, families and other community members around future graduation ceremonies.

8. PROJECT GRADUATION - Project Graduation is fast approaching. It will be taking place on Saturday night June 8, 2019. We have close to 150 students signed up so far. In order for this event to be successful we need your help. Project Graduation is in need of the following:

REFRESHMENT DONATIONS NEEDED

The Project Graduation Committee is in need of beverages and snack donations to help feed the students throughout the night. If you are able to donate to this great event please visit our on-line sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0444aea929aafd0-2019>

VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS NEEDED

Project Graduation is a parent volunteer committee. We are currently seeking volunteers to help put on this great event. If you are available and interested in helping out please visit our on-line sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44aea72da1f58-2019>

Danvers High Project Graduation costs about \$10,000 to run and it is funded almost entirely through the generosity of businesses and individuals with connections to Danvers. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please visit www.DHSProjectGrad.org for more information.

Student Registrations

Project Graduation is still accepting registrations. If your Senior would like to attend but hasn't turned in their registration forms yet they may still do so. They may turn them in to the Main office with Ms. Chmura. Extra forms can be found on the Project Graduation website DHSProjectGrad.org. Please make checks payable to DHS Project Graduation.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact:

Mary Beth Verry at mbverry@comcast.net

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Website: DHSProjectGrad.org

9. Junior Picnic - Save the Date: The DHS Junior Picnic is scheduled for Thursday, May 30th from 10 am - 1 pm at Endicott Park.

10. 2019 Keys to Success Program - As always a huge thank you to Jill and Kevin Michaud from Michaud Mitsubishi for their generosity. The car has been delivered to DHS, and the "Key Off" will be on May 23, 2019 @ 1:00 PM in the Field House, with television and radio personality and special guest Billy Costa once again hosting!

11. [Community Service](#): Spring is here and so are multiple opportunities for completion of Community Service! There are lots of events in April and May that need DHS student's help. Please see the [Current Community Service Sheet](#) for a varied selection of upcoming events to sign up for. Students should see Mr Black in B101 to sign up for events. He can also be reached by email at williamblack@danvers.org

12. [NHS Tutoring](#) - Hello DHS students! We are now into the 4th and final quarter of the school year! Our National Honor Society members would love to tutor students in any subject area. These students are experienced and extremely helpful. Please fill out a tutoring form on the DHS website or email lorianketell@danvers.org, Advisor of NHS, or kjordan19@danvers.org, President of NHS. You can also just drop by A122, to speak with Ms. Anketell or to speak to an NHS member about tutoring. We would be thrilled to assist you! Here is the link to sign up for tutoring: [NHS Tutoring Request Form](#)

13. [DHS Late Bus](#) - The late bus runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Students are asked to sign up in advance for the late bus with Mrs. Mansfield in the Main Office. The Late Bus departs DHS from the front entrance by the atrium at 3:15 pm.

Closing

We would like to take the time during Teacher Appreciation Week to thank our world-class faculty and staff at DHS. Words cannot do justice to the positive impact our teachers make on our students and community. Thanks also to the Classes of 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 who showed their gratitude to teachers this week - Go Falcons and Happy Mother's Day!!!

Best,

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